

To Whom It May Concern:

There should definately be a national "do not solicit" list. I should be able to make one call to a governing entity and put a stop to telemarketing calls. I can't tell you how many times I get called just as I'm sitting down to dinner, or sleeping during the day. (I sometimes work at night!) There should be no exemptions or loopholes for the National list. Period! Espically for charities! If I don't want solicitation calls of ANY kind, I should be able to enforce that right. I also shouldn't have to give my name, address or other personal information in order to get on the list.

I pay extra for caller-ID on my phone, then more to block "anonymous" calls, even more again to have an unlisted number! On top of that, I also pay extra for a "privacy manager" program. All said, I pay about \$12.00 EXTRA a month just to try and defend myself from these telmarketing vermin. What else can I do? These telemarketers (and charities!) call me all the time and I'm the one that feels like a criminal when I confront them and ask to be placed on their "Do Not Solicit" lists. Most of the time they are rude or just hang up on me. On top of that, I don't care if I already conduct business with a particular company. Just because I use their product or service doesn't give them the right to contually call (sometimes on a weekly basis!) and hound me to use, upgrade or buy more of their stuff!

Please do what you can to create a National "Do Not Solicit" list.

Thanks for your time.

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